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Re: Blayne Avila v. City of New York, et al.,
15 CV 00730(NGG)(RLM)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendant City of New York in the above-referenced matter and write to request a brief adjournment of the settlement conference currently scheduled before Your Honor on October 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The parties request an adjournment of this conference, because even though the parties have engaged in document discovery and have had preliminary settlement discussions, the parties are not in a position to have fruitful settlement negotiations at this time. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the settlement conference in this matter be adjourned for a month.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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